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FOLLOWING REPORT FOR FORWARDING TO

DEPARTMENTAT EMBASSY DISCRETION:

1. CONSULATE VISITED THIS A.M. BY REPRESENTATIVE OF INTELLIGENCE  
DIVISION OF SURABAYA MILITARY COMMAND WHO REPORTED THAT POSSIBILITY  
EXISTS OF DEMONSTRATION AT CONSULATE BY LOCAL MOSLEM YOUTH GROUPS  
IN PROTEST OF U.S.-ISRAEL RELATIONSHIP AND OF SEVENTH FLEET  
"ASSISTANCE" TO ISRAEL.

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2. POLICE REP STATED THAT LOCAL COMMAND HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTION

FROM JAKARTA ALERTING THEM TO POSSIBILITY OF DEMONSTRATIONS IN REGIONS, BASED ON REPORT THAT VARIOUS JAKARTA GROUPS (MOSTLY MOSLEM YOUTH GROUPS) HAVE INSTRUCTED THEIR REGIONAL BRANCHES TO STAGE PROTESTS AND PRESENT DEMANDS TO AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES IN PROVINCES.

POLICE REP ALSO STATED THAT A REQUEST HAD ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED HERE SHORTLY AFTER OUTBREAK OF MIDEAST WAR FROM SALEH MACHRI (PERPETRATOR OF LAST YEAR'S "BLACK SEPTEMBER" INCIDENT INVOLVING THREAT AGAINST LOCAL JEWISH RESIDENT) FOR PERMIT TO PRESENT PROTEST, WHICH REQUEST HAD BEEN DENIED. REP INDICATED THAT POLICE HAVE ALSO CALLED IN ANOTHER LOCAL EXTREMIST (MOCH ACHIJAT) FOR QUESTIONING AND WARNING AGAINST DEMONSTRATIONS.

3. POLICE REP SAID LOCAL COMMAND IS TAKING NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON ANY DEMONSTRATION PLANS, PREVENT VIOLENCE OR ILLEGAL DEMONSTRATIONS, AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SURVEILLANCE OF CONSULATE BY SPECIAL POLICE PATROLS. CONSULATE HAS BEEN GIVEN NUMBER OF DIRECT LINE TO INTELLIGENCE COMMAND POST TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION OF INCIDENTS, AND PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE FOR DAILY LIAISON BETWEEN CONSULATE AND POLICE, ALL AT INITIATIVE OF POLICE.

4. COMMENT: BASED ON PATTERN ESTABLISHED IN JAKARTA AND MEDAN DEMONSTRATIONS, AND LATENESS AND SUDDENNESS OF POLICE MEASURES DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE INTERPRET TODAY'S VISIT AS PUTTING US ON NOTICE THAT THERE MAY BE A DEMONSTRATION HERE WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS IF LOCAL STUDENT GROUPS (AND POLICE) CAN GET PLANS COORDINATED. REPORTED REFUSAL OF DEMONSTRATION PERMIT TO MACHRI AND CALL-IN OF ACHIJAT SIGNIFICANT ONLY AS EARNEST OF GOOD INTENTIONS ON PART OF POLICE. WE DOUBT POLICE WOULD REFUSE APPARENTLY EXPECTED REQUEST FOR PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION OR PRESENTATION

OF PETITION IF/WHEN RECEIVED FROM BONA FIDE STUDENT/YOUTH GROUPS. ACCORDINGLY WE REITERATED TO POLICE OUR WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT AND CONVEY TO USG EXPRESSION OF VIEWS FROM SMALL REPRESENTATIVE GROUP COUPLED WITH OUR OPPOSITION TO LARGE OR UNRULY DEMONSTRATIONS AS CONTRIBUTING NOTHING TO RESOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

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